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1. Charts Nos 49, 76, 80 and 90, which were completed by the Seehydrographischer Dienst (Maritime Hydrographical Service) (SHD), cover West German areas.<sup>1</sup> They were prepared on the basis of the documents obtained from the Deutsches Hydrographisches Institut (German Hydrographical Institute) in Hamburg and included the corrections published in the Nachrichten fuer Seefahrer bulletin.<sup>2</sup>
2. The charts covering the area between Wismar and Warnemuende prepared by the SHD were drawn to the scale of 1:100,000. They were numbered 2003 and 3009 and were classified as secret. A 1: 50,000 scale chart of the Wismar Bay numbered 3014/ was classified top secret.
3. A chart scale 1:5,000 covering the area of the Breitling near Warnemuende was reproduced from the original by the Directorate General, Shipping, on 15 October 1952. The original chart had been prepared on the basis of surveys made by the Third Maritime Surveying Group of the SHD in May 1952.

25X1A 1. [REDACTED] Comment. The SHD charts on the West German waters have the same numbers as the charts published by the Deutsches Hydrographisches Institut in Hamburg.

25X1A 2. [REDACTED] Comment. The following is a list of charts prepared by the SHD:

- No 3 The Weser River from Dwaes Gat to Bremer Loch.
- No 4 The Weser River from Bremer Loch to Bremerhaven.
- No 5 The Weser River from Bremerhaven to Ulsfleth.
- No 6 The Weser River from Ulsfleth to Bremen.
- No 14 The Flensburg Fjord.
- No 41 The Schlei River from Schleimunde to Schleswig.
- No 42 The Kiel Canal.

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No 49 Estuaries of the Jade, Weser and Elbe Rivers.

No 50 The German Bight.

No 76 The Ems River from Pogum to Papenburg.

No 77 The Ems River from Duke Cat to Pogum.

No 89 The East Frisian Island, Juist to Langerooge.

No 90 Estuary of the Ems River.

No 104 The Trave River from Travemuende to Luebeck.

No 105 The Elde River, Horder-Piep and SuederPiep.

No 106 The Ilver River and Schmaltief.

No 107 Vortrapptief, Horder-Aue and Sueder-Aue.

No 211 Lictortief.

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